

On Double Bill With "President Vanishes" At Lomita Tonight



Clark Gable and Constance Bennett are shown above in a scene from "After Office Hours." Constance, as the cub reporter, is about to get fired, it seems. On the same bill at the Lomita Theatre, tonight, Friday and Saturday is the thrilling drama, "The President Vanishes," and also the first showing in this district of the "March of Time."

Bing Crosby Heads Star Cast In "Mississippi" Here Tonight

As the "biggest liar on the river" and the champion callopie player of seven continents, W. C. Fields, dean of film comedians, plays his new starring role in Paramount's "Mississippi," coming tonight, Friday and Saturday to the Torrance Theatre.

A medley of song and entertainment, centering about Fields, the picture stars the famous comedian with Bing Crosby and Joan Bennett.

Crosby plays the part of a Yankee youth in the old South of crinine days who falls into disgrace and loses his sweetheart because of his unwillingness to duel with every belligerent stranger.

The Old Commodore takes Crosby in tow, and between them they soon establish a reputation for the boy as the "Singing Killer," the most dangerous man with the sweetest voice on the father of rivers. Crosby falls in love again, this time with a girl who abhors duels, and then the commodore and Crosby are forced to unravel the reputation.

One of the largest production numbers of "Mississippi" is written about a novel arrangement of that favorite of all river songs—"Swanee." Rodgers and Hart, famous songwriting team, composed four new tunes which Crosby introduces in this picture. They include "Soon" and "It's Easy to Remember."

Directed by Edward Sutherland from an adaptation of the play by Booth Tarkington, "Mississippi" features Queenie Smith, star of the Broadway stage, and The Cabin Kids in the supporting melody roles; and Gail Patrick, John Miljan, Fred Kohler and Claude Gillingwater in featured dramatic roles.

Turkey Goes For A Ride, Returns

They wanted turkey. They got turkey. They gave the turkey back. Lore Holden, 1282 Rambla, and Frank Skipper, 1408 Rambla, Wilmington, were the ones who wanted a turkey. According to a report made at Sub-station No. 3, the men visited the premises of Mrs. L. H. Chandler, residing at the south end of Pennsylvania avenue, where they provided themselves with a fowl! Mrs. Chandler laid her complaint before Constable Charles R. Taber, and with him located the men and the turkey at 25th and Western avenue. Holden and Skipper claimed the bird was a gift. Mrs. Chandler denied having given away a valuable bird, and to settle the matter the turkey was turned over to her.

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Continuous Saturday from 1:30 P. M.

IRENE DUNNE, FRED ASTAIRE, GINGER ROGERS

"ROBERTA"

AND SIDNEY BLACKMER "GREAT GOD GOLD"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 5, 6, 7

"TRAVELING SALESLADY" JOAN BLONDELL
AND MAURICE CHEVALIER "FOLIES BERGERE"

3 Days Starting Wed., "RUGGLES OF RED CAP"

Golden-Voiced Grace Moore Coming



Does today's American girl have any chance of winning fame in an artistic career against the competition of foreign artists? In "One Night of Love" showing at the Torrance Theatre, you will see the grief and struggle such an ambition involves. You will see, in glamorous foreign settings, the adventure and beauty that makes such a struggle worth while.

The story of "One Night of Love" is largely the true story of Grace Moore, star of the picture, a French girl who made a spectacular struggle upward to opera. In "One Night of Love" Miss Moore emerges as a sensational motion picture personality, a glorious, dazzling film figure. Miss Moore ran away from her objecting parents to study voice in New York City. She worked in a Greenwich Village cafe to earn her meals. Winning a singing role in musical comedy, she spent most of her pay on more voice training. When roles in Irving Berlin's Music Box Revue in 1923, '24 and '25 brought big pay, she saved to study in Italy with Mary Garden.

When Miss Moore obtained a Metropolitan Opera audition in 1926, and lost, she made a bet she would sing at the Metropolitan in two years. And like the story of "One Night of Love," it was her concert debut in Milan which won her a Metropolitan contract just two weeks before the two years were up.

All the charm of European scenes and people; all the glamour of life abroad; all the glorious beauty of the finest Italian, French and Spanish music, form the charming and thrilling background for this exceptional, romantic motion picture. The handsome Tullio Carminati, Italian born screen lover, plays the romantic lead opposite the famous songstress. Victor Schertzinger directed.

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 2-3-4

"MISSISSIPPI"

with BING CROSBY and W. C. FIELDS

—AND—

"Dog of Flanders"

with Frankie Thomas

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 5-6-7

WILL ROGERS in

"LIFE BEGINS AT 40"

—AND—

"Great Hotel Murder"

with Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen

Wednesday Only, May 8

2 Best Features of the Year

GRACE MOORE in

"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"

—AND—

"It Happened One Night"

with Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 9-10-11

Edward G. Robinson in

"The Whole Town's Talking"

Rival Dicks Get In Each Other's Hair

Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe Star In Murder Mystery

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, who created the famous characters of Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirk in "What Price Glory," are up to their old rivalries again, this time in a mystery comedy drama. It is called "The Great Hotel Murder," and will come to the Torrance Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Love and McLaglen are rival sleuths in this picture. One is a mystery writer who solves real murders for the fun of it. The other is a hotel detective with an inflated ego and a dislike of amateur crime solvers. The comedy in "The Great Hotel Murder" enters when the pair of sleuths get in each other's way as they proceed to unravel a particularly baffling murder. "The Great Hotel Murder" has been praised for the new twists of mystery and comedy it introduces. In the supporting cast are such well-known screen figures as Rosemary Ames, Mary Carlisle, Henry O'Neill, C. Henry Gordon, William Janney, Charles C. Wilson, John Wray, John Qualen, Herman Bing, Madge Bellamy, Robert Gleckler and Clarence H. Wilson.

THREE NIGHTS AT THE TORRANCE STARTING SUNDAY



ROCHELLE HUDSON and RICHARD CROMWELL supply romance in "Life Begins at 40," the latest WILL ROGERS laugh-punctured comedy. It is a Fox Film picture.

Name Plate Identified Him PITTSFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Bedridden for 20 years with rheumatism, John B. Nichols, 87, decided to explore the city. He dressed secretly, took the name plate from the door, and walked from the house. He reached a restaurant, where he collapsed. He was identified by the family name plate which he carried.

Riot of Songs and Dances In De Luxe Musical, "Roberta"



Songs and dances to suit every mood are presented in "Roberta," RKO-Radio's de luxe musicalization of the Jerome Kern musical hit, which stars Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, now showing at the Plaza, Hawthorne.

One of the outstanding features of the colorful production is the spice and variety in the musical numbers. One song thrills the heart with tender romance. Another sets the feet to tingling and the pulse to pounding. Astaire and Miss Rogers, pictured above, talk with their feet in the "I'll Be Hard to Handle" number, a red-hot tap routine. In another sequence they sway and swirl with incredible grace to the lovely strains of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." There is an amazement-compelling episode demonstrating the sensational, "I Won't Dance" routine. A number of other sparkling novelties have been devised for hilarious surprises. Lovely Miss Dunne, stunningly garbed, sings the hauntingly romantic "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and several new hit melodies.

Oldest Living Twins Celebrate AUBURN, Ind. (U.P.)—Mrs. Cecelia Gerkin, Kimmel, Indiana, and Mrs. Amelia King, Plevna, Kansas, believed to be the oldest living twins in the United States, celebrated their 87th birthday April 4. They were born in Branchville, N. J., in 1848 and came to Indiana two years later.

Joan Blondell In Brilliant Comedy Coming to Plaza

Joan Blondell, the blonde pepper box, returns to the screen after an interval of several months, in the hilarious First National comedy romance, "Traveling Saleslady," which comes to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, on Sunday. Her last previous picture was "Kansas City Princess," after which she retired for a "blissed event," which proved to be a lusty boy. The story, by Frank Howard Clark, is a snappy comedy drama with surprising and stirring situations, sparkling dialogue and fast moving action. Miss Blondell portrays the daughter of a tooth paste manufacturer, who had monopolized the field so long that he had grown conservative in his methods and his rivals began cutting great inroads into his business.

North Platte River Dry KEARNEY, Neb. (U.P.)—A grim reminder that the specter of drought still hangs over Nebraska, in the wake of the driest year in history was provided April 5 when the North Platte river went dry at the earliest date ever recorded. Last year, in the spring of the great drought, the river retained some semblance of flow until a month later.

LOMITA THEATRE

24333 Narbonne Phone 243 Any Seat, 20c; Children, 10c Doors Open At 6:45 P. M.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 2, 3, 4

Clark Gable and Constance Bennett in "After Office Hours"

—AND—

"The President Vanishes" With An All Star Cast

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Thursday night Silverware will be given each lady with an adult ticket.

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WONDER OF WONDERS Those Ethiopian Quintuplets! The Cabin Kids... five sun-tanned, rhythm-shouting scamps

MUSICALS Commodors W. C. Fields at the Mighty Calliope! A rare musical treat!

Hear it! The greatest show to sail the Mississippi River since I took it away from the Indians!

Col. Bing Crosby was the prettiest mix on the ole Mississippi!

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